IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Confirmation No. 2762 Application No. 10/517013

Yoshitsugu Nishi et al. Applicant Filed January 11, 2005

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METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEPARATOR FOR Title

FUEL CELL, AND METHOD OF CONNECTING THE

SEPARATOR TO ELECTRODE DIFFUSION LAYER

Docket No. SHM-15810

Customer No. 040854

AMENDMENT "C"

(In response to Paper No./Mail Date 20090708)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated July 15, 2009. The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on October 15, 2009. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended, for one month, to November 15, 2009. The \$130 extension of time fee is enclosed. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.